## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A combination composition comprising: an extrudable fragmented biocompatible resorbable single phase aqueous colloid which is substantially free from a free aqueous phase, said single phase aqueous colloid being present in an applicator having an extrusion orifice, wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has been fragmented by mechanical disruption, comprises a cross-linked gelatin polymer present in discrete subunits, has an equilibrium swell from 400% to 5000%, and has at least one characteristic selected from the group consisting of (a) a subunit size when fully hydrated in the range from 0.01 mm to 5 mm, and (b) an *in vivo* degradation time of less than one year; and a non-cross-linked gelatin polymer,

wherein the discrete subunits of the cross-linked gelatin polymer provide void areas which are filled with the non-cross-linked gelatin polymer, and

wherein the cross-linked gelatin polymer and the non-cross-linked gelatin polymer are present in the combination in a weight ratio within a range from 5:1 to 2:1.

- 2-18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous <u>colloid</u> of claim 1, <u>wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has having</u> a subunit size when fully hydrated in the range from 0.01 mm to 5 mm.
  - 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous colloid of claim 1, <u>wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has having</u> an *in vivo* degradation time of less than one year.

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### 22-23. (Canceled)

- 24. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous eolloid of claim 1, wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has a subunit size when fully hydrated in the range from 0.01 mm to 5 mm and an *in vivo* degradation time of less than one year.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous <del>colloid</del> of claim 1, said single phase aqueous colloid being at least partially hydrated with an aqueous medium comprising an active agent.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous eolloid of claim 25, wherein the active agent is a clotting agent.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous eolloid of claim 26, wherein the clotting agent is thrombin.

# 28-29. (Canceled)

- 30. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous colloid further comprises a polysaccharide.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous colloid further comprises a non-biological polymer.
- 32. (Currently Amended) The <u>combination composition</u> single phase aqueous colloid further comprises a polysaccharide or a non-biological polymer, or both.

#### 33. (Canceled)

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## 34. (Previously Presented) A combination composition comprising:

an extrudable fragmented biocompatible resorbable single phase aqueous colloid, wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has been fragmented by mechanical disruption, is not hydrated above its capacity to absorb water, has an equilibrium swell from 400% to 5000%, and comprises cross-linked gelatin present in discrete subunits, the single phase aqueous colloid having at least one characteristic selected from the group consisting of (a) a subunit size when fully hydrated in the range from 0.01 mm to 5 mm and (b) an *in vivo* degradation time of less than one year; and

a non-cross-linked polymeric material,

wherein the cross-linked gelatin and the non-cross-linked polymeric material are present in an applicator having an extrusion orifice,

wherein the discrete subunits of the cross-linked gelatin provide void areas which are filled with the non-cross-linked polymeric material, and

wherein the cross-linked gelatin and the non-cross-linked polymeric material are present in the combination in a weight ratio within a range from 5:1 to 2:1.

# 35. (Previously Presented) A combination composition comprising:

an extrudable fragmented biocompatible resorbable single phase aqueous colloid which is substantially free from a free aqueous phase, wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has been fragmented by mechanical disruption, has an equilibrium swell from 400% to 5000%, and comprises a cross-linked protein present in discrete subunits and a polysaccharide, the single phase aqueous colloid having at least one characteristic selected from the group consisting of (a) a subunit size when fully hydrated in the range from 0.01 mm to 5 mm and (b) an *in vivo* degradation time of less than one year; and

a non-cross-linked polymeric material,

wherein the cross-linked protein and the non-cross-linked polymeric material are present in an applicator having an extrusion orifice, and

wherein the discrete subunits of the cross-linked protein provide void areas which are filled with the non-cross-linked polymeric material.

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# 36. (Previously Presented) A combination composition comprising:

an extrudable fragmented biocompatible resorbable single phase aqueous colloid which is substantially free from a free aqueous phase, wherein the single phase aqueous colloid has been fragmented by mechanical disruption, has an equilibrium swell from 400% to 5000%, and comprises a cross-linked protein present in discrete subunits and a non-biological polymer, the single phase aqueous colloid having at least one characteristic selected from the group consisting of (a) a subunit size when fully hydrated in the range from 0.01 mm to 5 mm and (b) an *in vivo* degradation time of less than one year; and

a non-cross-linked polymeric material,

wherein the cross-linked protein and the non-cross-linked polymeric material are present in an applicator having an extrusion orifice, and

wherein the discrete subunits of the cross-linked protein provide void areas which are filled with the non-cross-linked polymeric material.